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WESTERN SECTION  
FEATURES JOURNALFACULTY, COLLEGE STUDENTS,  
EDUCATORS OF DISTRICT,  
WRITE ARTICLES

The March number of the "Minnesota Journal of Education" is devoted chiefly to the western division of the M. E. A. Several of the College faculty members have contributed articles to this edition.

One of the features of the issue was an article entitled, "The Valley of a North-Flowing River," written by the geography students of the College under the direction of Mrs. Lockwood. The article states that the value of the Valley in economic terms causes it rank with the open pit mines of the Mesaba Range and the flour mills of Minneapolis. A poem, "The Red River Valley of the North," written by M. S. T. C. students, is included in the Journal.

## Glyndon Affiliation Cited.

A radio talk given January 20, by Miss Ide, supervisor of the College at Glyndon, is summarized in the Journal. Miss Ide tells of the benefits of co-operation from the standpoint of the Glyndon district.

In an article, "Keeping City Misfits Out of Rural School," by Dr. C. P. Archer, the fact that the rural schools in general have served as more or less a "dumping ground for the misfits of the teaching profession" who did not qualify for city jobs, is discussed.

## Teacher Can Lead.

Mr. Archer also points out that "few pupils, many classes, poor equipment, and a disinterested community need not constitute serious obstacles for the intelligent, ambitious teacher," explaining as he does how a good teacher who possesses tact, enthusiasm, and persistence, can arouse a community so that it will respond to the needs for better equipment, buildings, salaries, and community spirit, how she can organize "a program of social and educational solidarity in the community."

## Consolidations Discussed.

The second article, "School Consolidations in Clay County," by Ole R. Sande, deals with a discussion of the various consolidated schools of Clay county and a statement about the work of each, in which Mr. Sande declares "the purpose of the consolidated school is to provide for children in small villages and the open country the advantages of training in a graded

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CONDITION OF JOHN  
NEMZEK UNIMPROVED

John "Jerry" Nemzek, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nemzek, Jr., who has been confined in St. John's hospital for the past week, has suffered a relapse and is, at this time, in a very serious condition.

The MISTIC extends the sympathy of the College to Mr. and Mrs. Nemzek and expresses the hope that their son may come through this struggle the victor.

COLLEGE STUDENT HERE  
PLANTS ROSE FOR STATE

Carol Sybil Hagen of Roseau, a Freshman here, according to a news item in "The Minneapolis Journal" "had the honor of planting a rose for the state of Minnesota at Portland, Ore., October 23, 1921." Miss Hagen named the rose "Idella Preus," which was the name of former Governor J. A. Preus's wife.

CONTRALTO COMES  
AFTER VACATION

Lorna Doone Jaxon, American mezzo-soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, who will appear on the Lyceum course, April 13, has had an interesting career—from a dramatic stock company to light opera, and then to grand opera.

Miss Jaxon was born in southern Illinois, and was educated in Indianapolis, in the public and high schools, where she also began her music studies and later joined a dramatic stock company in California. For several years she played on the speaking stage before she went into light opera. Miss Jaxon has been singing Lola in "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Madelena in, "Rigoletto," two of her favorite roles in the Chicago Civic Opera's tour of the country during February and March.

TRACK PROSPECTS  
BRIGHT IN LOOPMORE OUT FOR CINDER, FIELD  
COMPETITION THAN IN  
FORMER YEARS

(By Wilson Burton)

When the I. C. C. track meet is held at Valley City in the latter part of May many conference records will be in danger. According to the pre-season dope from the various schools, competition is going to be keen in all events.

Out at Valley City, the Vikings are already busy getting the kinks out of their legs and arms in preparation for the coming season. They expect to put up a stiff fight for the Conference championship, and no matter how things break they may be expected to offer plenty of competition for any opponent. Then there are the Jimmies to reckon with. They won the championship last year and it wouldn't surprise us a bit if they have ideas of repeating that little trick. With such men as Schaumburg, Stone, and the Kurtz brothers performing at their usual clip they will be tough opposition for anyone.

## Whapeton Bears Watching.

Whapeton cannot be forgotten neither. Last year they sent only two men to Moorhead for the conference meet, Johnson and Werd. However, these two annexed enough points to cop third place. Perhaps,

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FACULTY ADVISES  
SEVERAL CHANGESCREDIT FOR STUDENT TEACHING  
OFF CAMPUS UNDERGOES  
SOME CHANGES

At a meeting of the faculty Wednesday afternoon of this week the following changes and recommendations were made in the curriculum: An elective course in Library Methods was recommended to prepare teachers to supervise libraries in public schools. A course in science such as to prepare teachers of the intermediate grades was recommended. The faculty sanctioned the substitution of the course in Band for the Principles of Music course. An elective course in Penmanship Methods may be offered each year. It was felt that students should not receive credit for spelling and penmanship only, but should be required to pass an examination in these subjects.

## Majors Regrouped.

A new grouping of fields for majors and minors was recommended for students who are preparing for departmental teaching. They are Social Science, Natural and Physical Science, Mathematics, Geography and Earth Sciences, and English. Minors may be taken in Fine Arts, Music, and Industrial Arts.

The Committee on Curriculum, after recommending a favorable vote on these items and receiving it, further asked that each department in the College prepare a two-year schedule of all courses which count toward the degree, in order that third and fourth year students may be better advised about their courses.

## Rural Teachers Out Six Weeks.

Student teaching at Glyndon also will undergo a slight re-arrangement. Fourteen quarter hours of credit will be given for teaching, and two quarter hours for a course in health education which students will take along with their work in teaching.

Rural student teaching next year is to extend over six weeks, instead of four weeks, as it has been heretofore. Five quarter hours credit will be given for teaching, and four quarter hours in rural school management.

WESTERN MEET IS  
IN EAST G. FORKS

For the first time in several years, the divisional meeting of the M. E. A. will not be held at the College. The 1928 meeting will be held at East Grand Forks, October 4, beginning on a Thursday afternoon, according to Miss Leonard, secretary of the western division, of which Polk, Norman, Clay, Becker, Wilkin, Ottertail, Grant, Douglas, Traverse, Stevens, and Big Stone counties are members.

## Two Meetings in Moorhead.

The 1929 and 1930 meetings, however, are to be held in Moorhead, with the College, and other local auditoriums as official meeting places.

Miss Leonard, President MacLean, and Miss Ide, all of the College, and Emil Estenson, East Grand Forks, officers of the western division, recently had a conference to plan for the meeting in the fall. Membership now is determined by county lines, but members have the privilege of attending and voting in any division which proves most convenient.

MOORHEAD HIGH  
WINS STATE MEET

The Moorhead High School basketball team captured the state championship at the recent tournament at Minneapolis. Out-reached and hardly conceded a chance to survive the first round of play, the Spuds defeated Virginia, 12 to 13, bested New Prague, 37 to 17, and then took Edison, the pride of the Twin Cities, into camp by a 29 to 16 score.

Experts have acclaimed their fighting spirit, polish of play, and team work. The western district may indeed be proud of its representatives.

## Team Goes to Chicago.

They will leave this week for Chicago, where they will represent Minnesota at the National Inter-scholastic Tournament sponsored by the University of Chicago.

Moorhead has competed for five successive years at Minneapolis, thus establishing a state record. Their victory is of unusual interest to the

MISS GIBBON REPORTED  
CONVALESCING NICELY

Miss Martha Gibbon, acting head of the English department, is confined at St. Luke's hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis Saturday, March 24. According to latest reports from the hospital authorities, "Miss Gibbon is feeling just fine and her condition is very good."

COLLEGE SINGERS  
LEAVE FOR TOUR

Yesterday afternoon at 3:15, the Chapel Choir, numbering forty-three voices, under the direction of Mr. Daniel Preston, left for a week-end singing trip. Last night they sang at Frazee, Minn.; tonight they will sing at Perham, and on Saturday evening they will conclude their tour by appearing at Detroit Lakes.

The work of the Music department of this college has gradually attracted the respect of the community and it is felt that this trip will show to some of the cities of the community just what type of work this college really can do.

Some of the singers will leave for their homes directly from Detroit Lakes, while others will return here on Saturday night before leaving for home.

BALLARD TO GIVE  
LAKESIDE COURSEPLANS SUMMER EXTENSION BI-  
OLOGY COURSES AT PELI-  
CAN LABORATORY

A course in Ornithology and possibly one in Entomology will be offered this summer, by Mr. Ballard on Lake Pelican in Ottertail county. Arrangements have been completed whereby students may enroll for the course in ornithology by paying the regular extension fee. All students will be furnished room and board for twenty dollars each, which amount will cover the necessary expenses for the fifteen day period.

## Can Accommodate Ten.

Accommodation can be made for ten students for each course. Anyone who is interested in this type of work, which represents a new development in off-campus courses, should see Mr. Ballard, or Mr. Bridges, director of extension.

The plan of having a lakeside laboratory, is one employed by many colleges in the United States. Biology courses may be pursued more advantageously by such a plan than in the winter classes, since field trips may be taken frequently, and material is easily procurable at first hand.

Camp activities available should make the course an outing as well. Boats and other equipment will provide recreation as well as a means of carrying on regular activities of the class.

## President MacLean Speaks.

Chapel assembly on Friday, March 23, was strictly a "home" affair. President MacLean spoke informally on the significance of the new alumni directory in the eyes of departed stu-

PEDS WIN 6 TO  
JIMMIES' 4 VOTESDUAL DEBATE IS SPLIT, WITH  
TEAM WINNING HERE, LOS-  
ING AT JAMESTOWN

The College men's affirmative debate team won a 4 to 1 decision from Jamestown College in the contest here, Wednesday night, and the women's affirmative team lost at Jamestown by a 3 to 2 vote, thus the total number of votes for M. S. T. C. teams was six and for Jamestown teams four.

Francis Bordsen and Ralph Smith represented the College here, against Charles Adams and Levi Larson of Jamestown. Esther Olson and Evelyn Carlson debated at Jamestown.

## Teams Here Clash.

In the debate at Moorhead, the discussion resulted in an almost direct clash of opinion over the best means to protect capital invested, with Moorhead arguing that arbitration was best usually, but that if arbitration failed, war, a deliberate process requiring the consent of Congress was next best; Jamestown, on the other hand, although agreeing that arbitration was desirable in some cases, maintained that intervention with armed force was better than war.

## Bordsen Opens Case.

Bordsen opened the case for Moorhead with the contention that the present policy of the United States was one of legal and economic imperialism, and Smith continued with the constructive argument that we were not justified from a moral standpoint in intervening with armed force to protect capital.

## Jimmies Score Arbitration.

Jamestown contended that arbitration was not always practical; that intervention for the sake of capital was not best for both the United States and for the country in which our money was invested; and that the nations of the world recognized not only the Monroe doctrine, but the Rooseveltian corollary that foreign countries should not be allowed to enter Latin America to protect their capital.

## Point Is Deadlocked.

Whether or not Latin America generally favored or disapproved the U. S. policy was a moot point, with the issue deadlocked. Jamestown held that the affirmative must show that arbitration would always work, but M. S. T. C. claimed that she only need prove that arbitration (or war) was more desirable than intervention.

President MacLean was chairman at the debate held here, and introduced the speakers. The judges were, for the local contest, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Sande, Miss Lommen, Mr. Hamrin, and Mr. Christensen.

Miss Tainter accompanied the woman's team to Jamestown, where members of the Jamestown College faculty rendered the 3 to 2 decision. The woman's team returned to Moorhead Thursday afternoon.

dents; of the success of certain of our graduates in their chosen field; and of the standard M. S. T. C. has in comparison with other four-year colleges. Following this the student body, led by Mr. Preston, enjoyed a period of community singing.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 10:

8:00 P. M.—Debate, College vs. River Falls, Auditorium.

Wednesday, April 11:

10:10 A. M.—Chapel Assembly.

6:45 P. M.—Country Life Club

Thursday, April 12:

8:15 P. M.—Forrest Lamont, Concordia chapel.

Friday, April 13:

11:05 A. M.—Chapel Assembly, Auditorium.

8:15 P. M.—Lorna Doone Jaxon, Auditorium.

Program to Be Given by Chapel  
Choir at Frazee, Perham, Detroit

THE SERAPHIC SONG.....Gaines

HEAR MY PRAYER.....Mendelssohn

WILL O' THE WISP.....Spross

BY THE WATERS OF MINNETONKA.....Lieurance-Preston

Ladies' Voices.

Hattie Ness, soprano.

WHEN SONG IS SWEET.....San-Souci

Sextet.

DAWN.....Weaver

Leilla Miller, soprano.

RUTH AND NAOMI.....Frank

CALM IS THE NIGHT.....Bohm

Ladies' Voices.

TUBA SOLO.....

Edward Skjonsby.

INVICTUS.....Hahn

THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR THE SUNRISE.....Penn

Male Voices.

LEETLE BATEESE.....O'Hara

Daniel Preston, tenor.

THE GYPSY TRAIL.....Halloway

Male Voices.

WHISTLING SOLO.....

Lois Bestick.

WE'RE TENTING TONIGHT.....Kittredge

Male Voices.

OUT IN THE FIELD.....Protheroe

THE LONG DAY CLOSES.....Sullivan

Chapel Choir.



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## OUR EASTER VACATION

This Friday noon a jubilant, happy, thrilled group of four hundred and fifty students will set out for their homes or the homes of friends! It is the beginning of Spring vacation—a time for change and rest. This does not necessarily mean we should lay off all work or ignore our regular duties. It is a chance to recuperate, to freshen up both ourselves and our wardrobes. It is an opportunity to get outside, to enjoy one of the loveliest times when the growing things are just beginning to awaken and send forth green shoots. It is a chance for everyone to revel in the fresh air and sunshine. When we come back, then, it should be with a reverence for the Easter season and its significance, and with a mind and body eager and ready to continue the classes and activities which we have already begun.

## A PERSONAL QUESTION

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." We have heard this so frequently it has become trite. It is well for us, however, to check ourselves up on this desirable habit. Is there real cleanliness about us personally and in our surroundings? We all think we are clean, but are we? Do we don collars, clean and shine our shoes, and press our clothes as frequently as good taste dictated? We say we are too busy and forget the half hour or fifteen minutes we wasted debating whether we should get our lessons done on Friday, or leave them until Sunday evening or even Monday morning! We forget, too, that a little time spent each day in putting things in good condition and repair will work marvels.

Then, as to our surroundings: are our rooms indexes of what we should like them to express of ourselves? Are we guilty of marring public buildings? Do we leave rooms and utensils as we found them or even in better condition? These are "little things, but mighty little things."

## INTERESTING HOBBIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Did you ever hear of a college professor who didn't have a hobby? Neither did we—that's why we're able to carry this story. Our faculty members do everything from gardening to repairing furniture as a means of expressing themselves through hobbies. "Studying French at present," says Mr. Kise. We hope Mrs. Kraabel doesn't take offense at this.

Miss Lommen reports that her hobby is walking two miles in the open air every day. Well, the weather of last week would be enough to justify a hobby like that.

Miss Bieri professes to "keeping house and cooking" as her hobby, but she added, "I don't care one bit about dusting." And she's not the only one that dislikes that job. There's one faculty member, though, that likes to dust—no other than Dr. Archer! No kidding, either.

"Simply the radio" for Mrs. Goodsell. That's all right. The radio says a lot.

Traveling, riding, walking, and horseback riding in the summer, comprises Miss Hougham's hobby. Must keep her "going all the time."

Miss Lumley uses her leisure for handwork activities. She is particularly interested in learning the art of pottery. A pretty nice hobby, we'd say.

Mr. Weltzin replied, "Oh, just tinkering around the print shop. I like to make things for myself such as floor lamps, candlesticks, copper letter openers, and right now, I'm working on a cabinet." Almost too practical and useful to be classed as a hobby, isn't it?

And "movies" for Miss Handeyside. One of her friends said, "If you want to know who is going to play in so and so, what the best play is, and who are the best actors, just ask Miss Handeyside." It's a good thing someone can keep track of these things, because most of us can't.

"Manual training"—that's Mr. Sande's hobby. He always likes to see how things are made and he enjoys repairing any furniture that needs it. Rather a convenient hobby. At least

"One, two, three, four—are you ready?" Nope, not football, basketball, or any athletic sport. It's only Mr. White practicing his hobby—photography. We would have been quite out of luck if Mr. White didn't have such a successful hobby, wouldn't we? Miss Bullard claims that school teaching is her hobby, but we can't agree with her.

Our president confesses to fishing as a hobby. He and Dr. Archer ought to get along well together, because "fishing, volley-ball, and studying human nature," represents Mr. Archer's hobby. If they make as successful fishers as they do professors, the game warden will have to be very cautious this year.

"Geography right now," claims Mrs. Lockwood. I presume there are some people who would say, "She's welcome to it."

And what could be more consistent right now than "gardening" as a hobby. This choice is Miss Owens's and her friends say, "She surely is some gardener. Every year she plants rows and rows of corn, peas, beans, cabbages, carrots, onions, lettuce, beets, tomatoes, spinach, radishes, and cucumbers. Between the rows of vegetables Miss Owens plants all kinds of flowers; among them are the iris, hollyhocks, nasturtiums, blood-roots, tiger lilies, oriental poppies, tulips, bachelor buttons, marigolds, pansies, phlox, hyacinths, cosmos, and gladiola. When the vegetables are gone, the flowers are in bloom, so that all spring and summer the garden is a veritable mass of beautiful colors.

## C. L. C. IS ENTERTAINED BY FELLOW MEMBERS

The members of the Country Life Club were entertained Tuesday evening, March 20, by their fellow members, who presented the following program: Reading by Virgil Shafer; piano duet by Elsie Grina and Agnes Dahlquist, "Greatest Singing Midgets of the World"—Annabelle Kuzinski, Madame La Fontamze and Madame La Napeetn; song by Glee Burrows;

## LEASURES NOW IN MISSIONARY WORK

The following quotation is taken from the January copy of The Congo News Letter, which is published quarterly at Banza Manteke, Africa, by the Missionaries of the American Board. Mr. Leasure, who was former head of the Department of Industrial Arts here, is stationed at Banza Manteke: "The coming of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who with Mr. and Mrs. Leasure have started real work at Nsona Mpangu, is our greatest blessing. The Smiths and the Leasures are accomplishing wonders, living together in a mud hut where each family has one room and where the central section is a common dining room, cooking on home-made brick stove, holding two sessions of school each day because the school hut cannot accommodate the sixty-two boys at once, having Sunday School and church service, and supervising the medical work which is carried on by one of the native teachers. In the midst of all this, Mr. Leasure and Mr. Smith are undertaking the stupendous tasks of beginning the building which necessitates the carrying of sand from the river twenty-five miles away and the making of all the bricks, the building of roads, and the starting of gardens which will help to solve the food problem."

Mr. and Mrs. Leasure will be remembered by their many friends at the College and in this district of Minnesota.

## FLOSSIE MAKES PLANS FOR EASTER VACATION

Well, it's all over now—ten days in which to eat Easter eggs and to loaf. Pure loafing. I haven't dramatized that word for years—or anyway since last week-end.

I think the powers that be must have had southern strawberries for breakfast today. Not an assignment—however, if your instructors have been quite callous in this matter I hope they read this and duly shed the proper tears over having so hurt our fresh, tender spirits.

Everybody's been running around asking each other what he's going to do this vacation. I've asked for an option on the couch at home—and when I get it I'm going to lie down on the thing and just lie—and lie—and get just as fat and impossible as an embryo teacher can get. (And to think that a person with my ideals is some day going to mold young lives—if she gets a job.)

## DORMITORY DROPS

### WHEELER HALL

There has been a great deal of excitement in Wheeler Hall for the past week because of the great preparations that are being made for Easter vacation.

The following spent the week-end at home: Mary Robinson at Mapleton, N. D.; the "Kindred Spirits" at Kindred, N. D.; Loraine Krause at Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Martha Sorum at Barnesville, Minn., and Alice Tofsley at Climax, Minn.

### COMSTOCK HALL

Cora Humphner visited at the dormitory on Saturday.

Grace Hanson's sister, Ruth, spent the week-end here.

Agnes Alzeheimer and Kathryn Truax of Breckenridge visited Gertrude Jones this week-end.

Verna and Gladys Olson of Valley City visited Idell Malme, Myrtle Helend Sunday afternoon.

Vivian Eckman and Luella Hviding spent Sunday at their homes at Hendrum.

Inez Jorstad's brother, Kenneth Jorstad, visited her on Friday and Saturday.

Jean McDowell spent the week-end at Fargo.

Francis Kugler, Irene Carlson, and Julia Burhans spent the week-end out of town.

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Anna Kaehn's sister and Dorothy Bettchen's mother were guests here Sunday.

Jean Howie's brother, Robert, spent Sunday with her.

## DAHL IS NAMED HEAD OF LOCKHART SCHOOL

James A. Dahl, St. Hilaire, was recently elected superintendent of schools at Lockhart, Minn. Mr. Dahl received the advanced diploma last year.

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COLLEGE TRAINING  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**J. H. S.**

Monday afternoon, a kite tournament was held out on the Junior High football field. The kites were made in the Fine Arts class and the boys assisted the girls in making their kites, which showed their fine spirit of co-operation and helpfulness. Fifteen kites were flown. Margaret Winquist's kite flew the highest, therefore winning the contest.

Last week the Occupational Survey class visited Dr. W. Brown, dentist, in Moorhead. Here they found many new and interesting things. The class has begun their reports on individual surveys to hospitals, jewelry stores, candy shops, cafes, weather bureau, and drug stores. The class will next visit the Fargo Forum print shop.

**Male Chorus Entertains.**

Last Friday an interesting program was given in the Junior High Assembly by the Male Chorus. In addition, Mr. Skjonsby played a selection on the tuba, and Mr. White sang two numbers.

**Letters Awarded Six.**

The J. H. S. basketball team were entertained at a banquet in Weld Hall Wednesday evening. Letters were given to six: Donald Anderson, captain; Leonard Henderson, Clarence Meyers, Edgar Olson, Loren Pierce, and William Winquist.

**Intermediate Department.**

Monday afternoon the boys of the 6-A class erected seven bird houses in various trees on the campus.

Ethel Christianson has returned to school after a week's absence due to tonsillitis.

The Intermediate department has carried out an extended study of flax, wool, and fur. It would be well worth seeing their interesting corner of these products.

**Play Is Given.**

"The Story of Springtime," was the name of a three-act play put on by the 6-B language class for the Little Citizens Club last Friday morning and for the Methods class Monday morning. This story, a very interesting and appropriate one for the season, was read and put into dramatic form by the pupils themselves under the direction of Miss Thelma Maland. The scene of two of the acts took place on earth and the third in Hades. The cast is as follows: Persephone, Martha Lou Price; Ceres, Margaret Moffit; Pluto, David Askegaard; Pan, George Abbott; Phoebus, Doris Thyssell; Cerberus, George Abbott; Quick Silver, Stella Stusiak; Hecate, Stella Stusiak; flowers maidens, Doris Thyssell, and Noma Christenson; starving people, "Florence Becker and Fanny Stusiak.

**Primary.**

The Primary grades have finished the papier-mache pastry for the operetta. This papier-mache is shaped and painted to represent pier, doughnuts, gingerbread men, candy sticks, etc., for ornamentation of the playhouse.

The 2-A grade has had a perfect record in spelling every Friday for three consecutive weeks.

Miss Mayme Christenson has drawn a picture of Hansel and Gretel in colors on the front board in the Primary room.

The second grade is engaged in seed planting. They are to decorate round boxes in which to plant flower seeds for their mothers for Easter.

**Kindergarten.**

The kindergarten children are making Easter greetings for their parents. The work in free-hand cutting of Easter bunnies, eggs, and flowers, has resulted in many attractive cards.

Miss Williams's class of College girls has recently renovated the kindergarten doll house and furnishings. It is suggestive of spring in its green and ivory colors with a touch of red here and there.

Visitors who come to the kindergarten will find a knocker at the door, a rag rug for their feet, and comfortable rockers with cunning decorations and dainty curtains. The red lamp (a gift from Miss Lommen) can really be lighted and has given much pleasure.

According to a letter received by Mrs. Durboraw, Vern Cronquist Hines, of the class of 1921, is preparing a series of lectures to be given in the near future to the girls in a kindergarten training school at Tokyo. Mrs. Hines and her husband are engaged in interdenominational mission work in Japan.

**FACULTY PEOPLE SERVE AS JUDGES IN CONTESTS**

Contestants from Ada, Hawley, and Fosston won in the second region declamation contests held at Ada, Monday, March 26. Miss Tainter and Mr. Kise of the College, were judges in the contests.

Mr. Murray will leave this evening to act as judge in the Fargo Forum district oratorical field at Valley City

M. S. T. C. Profs, Cocky from Recent  
Victory, Hit Snag in A. C. Volleyers

"Spike it Get it over! Watch that corner! Good work! Get under that ball!" . . . The exponents of all that is tried and true in the education of Minnesota played the N. D. A. C. profs Monday night at the Armory in a "friendly" volley-ball game. And did they play? Say—with that educated look subdued on their faces—and a human expression substituted, they made quite a junior team. B. D. in his white outfit jumped gaily around; C. P. in the usual thing socked a mean ball despite his age and crutches; A. M. managed to exercise his muscles not a little; W. C. came between the floor and the ball regularly; and S. G. patted the ball on its way every so often.

And if I've seemed to overlook anybody—it's just because I don't know their initials. Oh, yes, the score—well, I left before the game was over, but at that time the A. C. was ahead. I don't know how the score is counted, but one of our own profs told me the result, so it must be the truth. You know "it hurts to tell the truth."

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We 'spose we should have thought of it,  
And brought a good supply;  
But you can't think of everything  
No matter how you try.

So since we've nothing else to give,  
About the only way  
That we can do is wish you all  
A Happy Easter day.

This poem is only a small part of material used for decorating Room 23 this week. In accordance with the Easter theme that the decorators carried out this week is the border of Easter lilies across the front and side board, the green and white curtains which hang on the south windows, and the big, yellow and tan Easter bunny which sits on a bed of green excelsior guarding the radiator.

Even the heretofore unattractive table is livened by its green and white crepe paper cover and a vase of artificial Easter lilies.

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Solo—"When Song Is Sweet".....Sextette  
Alice Bredeson, Glee Burrows,  
Florence Lee, Thelma Malanli,  
Della Shackelford, Genevieve Halvorson.

Solo—"Somewhere a Voice Is Calling".....Ruth Mellicke

Duet—"Look Down Dear Eyes".....Fisher  
Ruth Mellicke and Luella Miller.

Solo—"Smilin' Through".....Penn  
Idell Malme.

et—Mr. Preston and Edw. Skjonsby

Solo—"Down".....Weaver  
Leilla Miller.

Quartette—"Going Home".....Dvorak  
Mr. Preston, Idell Malme, Edw.  
Skjonsby, Ruth Mellicke.

Solo—"By the Waters of Minnetonka".....Lieurance  
Hattie Ness.

Whistling Solo—"Indian Love Call".....Fleml  
Lois Bestic.

"In My Garden."

**1017 BOOKS ARE ADDED  
TO LIBRARY THIS YEAR**  
Eight hundred and forty new books have been added to the library since September 1, 1927. Six hundred and thirty of these are books for the general library; two hundred and ten are juveniles. Further book orders sent recently will make an addition of one hundred and seventy-seven volumes or a total of one thousand and seventeen new books for the current school year. The yearly additions to the library average about one thousand volumes. This collection is supplemented by the new books purchased each year for the text-book library, which provides many of the reference books for the reserve section. Additions to the magazine, pamphlet and picture files each year contribute to the valuable resources of reference material.

**WESTERN FEATURED**  
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elementary school and the opportunity of securing a high school education," but the consolidated school eliminates for both parents and children many disadvantages that accrue from leaving home for urban centers to secure these same advantages.

**Training School Cited.**  
Miss Blanche Loudon, intermediate supervisor, reported in an article entitled, "A Conduct Curriculum in the Grades," the character education work that is being carried on in this department of the College Training School. The article deals with a dramatization by the pupils of an original play based on the story, "Pandora's Box," and a play, "Knights of the Silver Shield," the character work through the medium of the Citizens' Club, and extensive reading and reporting of such books as "Black Beauty," "Story of Siegfried," "Abraham Lincoln," and "Little Women." Character work was also correlated with music, history, and industrial arts.

**Training Head Reviews Books.**  
Miss Georgina Lommen gave a review of the following five professional books for teachers of elementary subjects: "The Primary School," by Annie E. Moore, a book which shows how the newer educational theory can be immediately applicable in the classroom; "The Nature Almanac," by A. N. Pack and E. Lawrence Palmer, a handbook of nature education published by the American Nature Association at Washington, D. C.; "Teaching Arithmetic in the Intermediate Grades," by Robert Lee Morten, "a simple, concise, practical text which deals with the new phases of arithmetic instruction in a helpful, convincing manner"; "Unit Studies in Geography," by Rose B. Clarke, which covers the entire field of geography by presenting the material in units which begin in each case with "a natural starting point for the child"; and "School Activities and Equipment for Elementary Schools," by Rose B. Knox.

**Others of District Write.**  
In addition to the above mentioned articles by members of the College faculty, The Journal also printed an article by Irvin E. Rose, principal of the Detroit Lakes High School, entitled, "Pupil Adjustment in Detroit Lakes"; "The Country Pupil in the High School," by Miss Mary E. Higgins of Fergus Falls High School; and "Auditorium Acquaints Students with Studies," by A. P. Diercks and Ruth

**TRACK PROSPECTS**  
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it was just as well that Bute didn't send any more men to the meet or the results might have been different.

**Dusties Present Twins.**  
Reports are coming from out Ellendale way that bespeak of trouble for other members of the conference. The Dusties are planning a big year as far as track is concerned and they are serious. Although they had no entrants in last year's meet, they are heading their list this year with the Robertson twins. These two gentlemen are quite a track team in themselves. Anyone, who saw them cantering at the high school May Festival meet held in Fargo last year will agree to that. To make a long story less tiresome Ellendale is going to be "plenty tough." Minot, Mayville, and Park Region will doubtless cause no little trouble at the meet also.

**Eleven Peds Out.**  
As far as Moorhead is concerned we are fairly well fortified in the weight and field events with such men as Ringdahl, Townsend, "Jelly" Erickson and Zech ready to start practice as soon as the weather man deems it advisable. However, in the dash and hurdle events we are rather weak, having only Fridlund, Baldwin, Edwards, and Burton back. Fridlund is the only hurdle man available at present. Vinaz of Frazee fame is expected to come through in the 220 and 440 yard events. At present we have no men out for the half-mile and mile events. In the jumping department we have "Suitcase" Simson, Jelly Erickson, Bestick, and Burton. The first three turn their attention to the high jump while the latter practices his leaps in a broadminded way. Bestick also pole vaults. Many new men will doubtless report after spring vacation when track will begin in earnest.

Looking it over from any angle you wish, the conference meet ought to be worth attending this year, even though it will not be here.

**IRISH PROGRAM FEATURE  
OF ALTHAIA MEETING**  
The March meeting of the Althia Literary Society was held March 27 in the Junior High School Assembly. The group devoted the evening to the study of the Irish people.

The program was as follows: a paper on the "Political and Literary History of Ireland," by Anna Kuehn; a discussion on "Irish Folkways," by Esther Halvorson; report on "The Irish Drama," by Frances Borden; review of "Irish Poetry," by Philip Grendahl.

The program was concluded with group singing of familiar Irish songs. Mrs. Moore served as advisor for the society in the place of Miss Gibson, who is a patient in St. Luke's hospital.

**THE OPEN COLUMN**

**VACATION CALLS**  
Going down the halls or into class rooms this week, I have heard students—faculty too—ask, "What are you going to do during vacation?" The replies vary, but the majority say they are going to sleep, have a good time, and eat. Some are going on trips outside of the state; others are going to visit in their home towns; some will make new clothes; and still others are going to acquire curly hair, not by eating burnt toast, not by water wave combs, not by electric curlers; but wait until they come back and you will see that they will have permanent curly hair (the kind that lasts six months).

These things, which they hope to do have come as the result of planning for the last five weeks, and now that the time for their execution has arrived there is an increased spirit of eagerness about the entire school, especially the dormitory.

Those of us who live in Moorhead or across the Red river, do not know what it is like to be so eager to go home to friends and relatives. So we lose out on this type of eagerness, but don't think for a minute that we don't enjoy vacations. We hope that those of you who are planning to go home will have every anticipation realized. But remember, this is not only a vacation of rest and fun, but a period of recreation, and too, let us not forget the significance and meaning of Easter.

**GAMMA NU ENTERTAINED  
ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY**  
The Gamma Nu sorority was entertained on Saturday afternoon, March 24, by three of the active members, Nelle Reck, Edythe Brady, and Ione Peterson. Games were the diversion of the afternoon and prizes were awarded to Vivian Mero and Dorothy Regimbal, who had the highest scores. After the entertainment, lunch was served.

On Sunday, the active members of the Gamma Nu sorority were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. G. Bridges, Moorhead. Dinner was served and the evening was spent informally.

**LIBRARY GETS MATERIAL  
ABOUT RECENT AUTHORS**  
The library has developed an interesting and useful device for aiding students in search of biographical notes concerning writers of current interest. Many authors of noteworthy books have come into such recent prominence that it is difficult to find printed material concerning their lives and work. To supply this information the library has secured from publishers a collection of brochures that furnish brief and interesting accounts of the various writers, often with photographs and other illustrative materials. Clippings also have been made from newspapers and other publications not saved for the bindery. These, with the brochures, are indexed and filed for reference. This file will be kept up to date by additions of similar clippings as they are available and the contributions of informational materials generously supplied by the various publishing houses.

**COLLEGE BIOGRAPHER  
TO BE HOSTESS ON  
COLLEGE HUMOR TOUR**

Adela Rogers St. Johns, Hollywood biographer, who has been writing intimate stories about the movie stars in Hollywood for the past five years, newspaper reporter, magazine writer and author of a half dozen novels is going to act as hostess for the College Humor Tour to Europe. She knows all about the stars both off and on the screen, and she can be persuaded to tell some tremendously interesting stories.

Dick Hyland, football idol from Leland Stanford University and All-American halfback, will be host. The last few years he has turned to writing and some of his articles have been widely commented upon. These two famous writers, together with more than one hundred happy collegians, set sail from Montreal, June 22, to do Europe.

**1927 COLLEGE ALUMNA  
RANKS HIGH AT TEMPLE**

It will be of interest to those students, who were here last year and who knew Mrs. N. K. Teeters, formerly Miss Ruth Schendel, to learn that she is making an enviable record at Temple University, where she is attending school this year.

Mrs. Teeters was one of twenty out of 350 freshmen to make the honor roll at the end of the first semester. She was one of five out of 350 to make an A in biology.

Last year, Mrs. Teeters was one of the highest ranking students at M. S. T. C., making a straight A average.

Mr. Teeters, an instructor here last year in the Sociology department, writes that they like it very much at Temple. He has been reappointed for another year. His work toward a doctor's degree is rapidly progressing. Last summer, he passed his preliminary examinations for his doctor's degree. He is now working on his thesis. He plans to attend Ohio State University during the summer, where he will do further work on the thesis.

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**ROOM DECORATION IN  
KEEPING WITH EASTER**  
Room 26 also is celebrating the Eastertide by its brilliant holiday decorations. Across the front of the room is a border of tiny yellow chickens, which are harnessed to small orange and blue wagons filled with brightly colored Easter eggs. In the center of the front board is a drawing of two white bunnies, who are guarding a large pile of Easter eggs.

An egg shaped calendar drawing with an orange and blue color scheme, save for the white bunny on the top, completes the details of the decoration.

**MOORHEAD WINS**  
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College because of the number of M. S. T. C. students who played with or against Moorhead High in basketball when they were high school students.

**Peds Former H. S. Stars.**  
Jelly Erickson was center on the team that took third place in 1924. Lotty Wambach played forward on the same team and again the next year. Vic Anderson and Vic Fridlund were star forwards on the teams that went down to Minneapolis in 1926 and 1927. Cy Bielfeldt also was a letterman of the same period.

Just prior to their going upon the championship quest, the team members and Coach Hanna were the guests of the men of the faculty and the male students at a dinner at the College.

The College commends the City of Moorhead and the basketball team upon its showing and wishes them every success at Chicago.

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